

(e) Make appropriate efforts to encourage educational agencies and post-secondary institutions to award academic credit for the competencies participants gain from their participation in the summer program;

(f) Ensure that appropriate efforts are made to closely monitor the performance of the summer program and measure program results against established goals;

(g) Ensure that enrollee applications are widely available and that jobs are awarded among individuals most severely disadvantaged in an equitable fashion. Enrollment applications shall require the signature of the applicant or (in the case of minors) the parent or guardian attesting to the accuracy of the information, including income data, provided on the application; and

(h) Provide participants with an orientation to the program which shall include, but not be limited to: purposes of the program and the conditions and standards (including such items as hours of work, pay provisions and complaint procedures) for such activities in the program.

§ 632.254 Program startup.

During the planning and design phase of the program and prior to the close of the school year, only those activities outlined in § 632.255(b) are permissible. These activities shall be charged as administrative costs. Individuals may not begin participation in the program before the close of school.

§ 632.255 Program planning.

(a)(1) In developing the summer program, the Native American grantee shall coordinate the summer plan with its title IV program.

(2) Native American grantees shall use the planning process described in § 632.17.

(b) The following planning and design activities shall be allowable beginning October 1 of each year;

(1) Hiring of staff (planners, worksite developers, intake specialists, etc.), provided, prior to the close of school all staff salaries and benefits shall be charged as administrative expenses, except that 45 days prior to the beginning of the summer program and 45 days after the summer program, all staff

costs and other program development costs may be charged pursuant to § 632.38;

(2) Development of the summer plan;

(3) Worksite development;

(4) Recruitment, intake and selection of participants;

(5) Arrangements for supportive services;

(6) Dissemination of program information;

(7) Development of coordination between schools and other services;

(8) Staff training; and

(9) Other activities that may be characterized as planning and design but not program operation.

(c) Expenses incurred in such planning and design activities may, pursuant to § 632.38, be paid from administrative funds received under other titles of the Act.

§ 632.256 Submission of applications.

To the extent possible, Native American grantees will be notified of their summer youth allocation at the same time section 401 allocations are announced. The summer plan will be a separate part of the CAP and follow the same format as the CAP.

§ 632.257 Eligibility for participation.

(a) An individual shall be eligible for participation if, at time of application, he or she is an Indian or Native American youth who is:

(1) At the time of application, economically disadvantaged;

(2) At the time of enrollment, age 14 through 21 inclusive; and

(3) For income eligibility purposes, the NAG may use either six months annualized or 12 months actual income.

(b) The nepotism provisions of this part shall not apply to this program,

§ 632.258 Allowable activities.

Allowable activities are those listed in § 632.78–80 except that community service employment is not permitted.

§ 632.259 Vocational exploration program.

A Native American grantee may conduct a vocational exploration program for the purpose of exposing youth to the operation and types of jobs and instruction including, where appropriate,